

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable. I have a pre-paid phone with 250 minutes a YEAR which I only use for emergency purposes. I drive two hours one way twice a month to see about elderly parents, and the phone is my security if I have car trouble. If this unfair flat rate fee is passed, I will do away with the phone and just take my chances.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. How is this fair???

Since I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience, I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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